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Official Diary

29 October 1951

Talked to Col. Baird about a meeting which he will have with the Personnel Procurement people. They claim that there are more women in the Agency than we want and that the turnover is too great. Col. Baird does not agree with this and thinks that a great many more jobs could be handled by women than is now the case. He feels this should be brought up at the next AD's meeting.

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Talked to Mr. Lloyd about a waiver of [ ] Told him that Col. Edwards would not have his preliminary check finished for a few days.

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Called Mr. [ ] to get his ideas about a high-level briefing for a restricted number of newsmen.

Meeting with Mr. Pforzheimer about a message from the Bureau of the Budget in relation to a proposed announcement by the President at the time he signs the bill on Exchange of Atomic Information with the British. Told Mr. Pforzheimer that we could make no commitment on whether the President should or should not criticize the bill.

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Called [ ] and asked him to call Mr. Barrett at State in regard to Senator Hayden's statement that Mr. Barrett claimed we were supporting a proposed publication by State. Barrett told [ ] that when he said the publication had been approved by the "Intelligence people" he meant Park Armstrong's shop and not us.

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